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REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: REGIONAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

Letter dated 27 July 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to clarify once again the stand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the missile sales that were referred to by the European Economic Community in its statement dated 29 June 1992.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which is opposed to transfers of weapons of mass destruction, has made it clear on several occasions that it does not export missiles.

The statement made by the European Economic Community without any grounds concerning the sale of missiles proceeded from the intention to discredit our efforts towards peace and disarmament. Accordingly, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea rejects the statement of the European Economic Community.

The States that are responsible for the grave consequences caused by international export of weapons are trying to brand small countries such as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as "missile export States". Their ultimate purpose is to shift their responsibilities on to another and to turn the attention of the world public to a different direction.

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For the issues of missile sales and transfers of weapons of mass destruction to be solved in a fair and reasonable way, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea deems it necessary that the weapon-export-States should take practical measures rather than give lip service.

As for the issue of nuclear inspection of the north and south of Korea, it is an internal matter to be solved by the north and south of Korea, not to be interfered in by other countries.

I request you to arrange for the present letter to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 14 and 62 (b) of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) PAK Gil Yon
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ARABS OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

SECURITY COUNCIL
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Letter dated 27 July 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has the powers and responsibilities of the Provisional Government of Palestine, to bring to your immediate attention the enclosed memorandum dated 25 July 1992 from the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (see annex).

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 30, 35 and 74 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Riyad MANSOUR
Deputy Permanent Observer
of Palestine to the
United Nations
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Memorandum dated 25 July 1992 from the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization

On 23 July 1992, Israeli bulldozers demolished a Greek Orthodox church on the Mount of Olives in the occupied city of Jerusalem by virtue of an order signed by Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem, on the grounds that the church had been built without prior permission being obtained.

In this context, Kollek's Municipality is planning to demolish two mosques in the occupied city of Jerusalem, one on the Mount of Olives and the other on Jabal Mukabber, on the same pretext.

These assaults are being made on Christian and Islamic Holy Places in Jerusalem at a time when the Municipality of Jerusalem and the Israeli Government are continuing to build settlements, highways and other installations at the expense of expropriated Palestinian land and property in the City of Jerusalem, evicting Palestinian citizens from their homes and giving a free hand to armed settlers to acquire and occupy the homes of Palestinian citizens.

These incursions and the Israeli practices being put into effect by Teddy Kollek's Municipality on a multitude of pretexts are a continuation of the policies of successive Israeli Governments which constitute flagrant violations of the relevant United Nations resolutions and of international legitimacy and international law. They reveal, at the same time, the insincerity of the promises made by the Rabin Government concerning the establishment of a just peace in the region, demonstrate its persistence in violating and defying international legitimacy and destroying the foundations on which the current peace process is built, and they do the greatest damage to the efforts being made to build the confidence required to advance the ongoing negotiations.

On the basis of our constant concern for the success of the peace process, we urge the co-sponsors of the Peace Conference in the Middle East, the international community and all those forces that cherish freedom, peace and justice to make efforts and exert pressure in order to dissuade Israel from these practices, bring them to an immediate halt, submit to the will of the international community and to its resolutions and respect the rights of the Palestinian people in its homeland.